

Remarks:

In the Office Action, claims 23-32 were allowed and claims 3, 10, 15, and 21 were merely objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims. Applicant has herein amended each of claims 3, 10, 15, and 21 into independent form and made all other claims previously dependent upon cancelled claims 1 and 12, now dependent upon claims 3 and 15, respectively. As such, it follows then that all claims are now allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests notification of the same.

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